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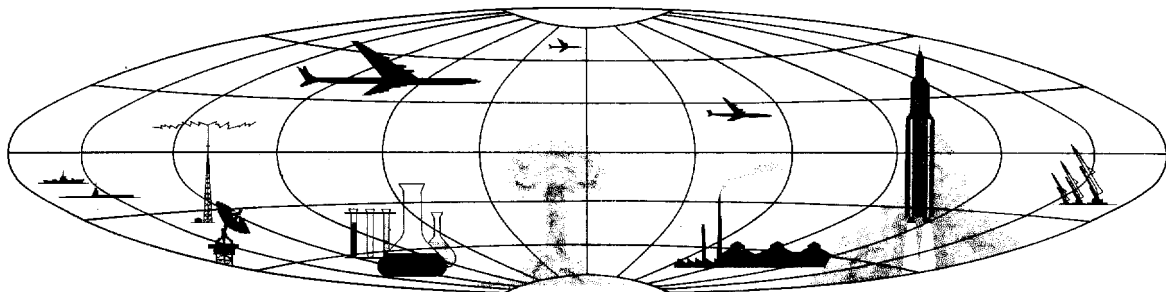


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3157, DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE AGAIN PARKED IMMEDIATELY BEHIND LAUNCHERS. AREA IS BEING RINGED WITH SMALL PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS AND APPROXIMATELY 8 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH 5 MISSILES, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE VEHICLES IN HOLD POSITIONS.

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FRUIT SET RADAR APPEARS TO BE UNCOVERED. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W [REDACTED]

SITE UNOCCUPIED. NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

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25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W 25X1D [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] SCATTERED
CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W 25X1D [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 07706W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

AREA CONTAINS 2 ERECTORS AND ONE POSSIBLE ERECTOR,
15 FUEL OR OXIDIZER TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 VANS OR
UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 13 VEHICLES, 7
LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND 7 PROBABLE CONCRETE
ARCHES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 14 INCLUDING 2 CRATE, ONE MORAVA,
8 LIAISON, ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY, AND 2 DERELICTS.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

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INTERPRETATION.

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

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INTERPRETATION.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. GCA UNIT CONSISTING OF TWO
BUILDINGS WITH POSSIBLE ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT ON ROOF
NOTED 1.2 NM ENE OF NE END OF RUNWAY. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND DEFENSES SINCE

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

IDENTIFICATION ONLY. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE LIGHT AIRCRAFT PARKED AT
WNW END OF ESE/WWN RUNWAY. NNE/SSW RUNWAY
SERVICEABLE. ESE/WWN RUNWAY UNSERVICEABLE. NO
VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED. FIELD APPEARS
INACTIVE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES
SINCE

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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LIMONAR AREA, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N 08126W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS
PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS
OF AREA.

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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-PORTS-

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO LARGE VESSELS IN
PORT.
THIRTY-ONE RAILROAD CARS ON PIERS. NO OTHER EQUIPMENT
NOTED ON PIERS OR ACCESS ROADS. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT, NO LARGE VESSELS.
TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES AND 19 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED
EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON QUAY.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND 2 PT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR DEFENSES NOTED IN AREA.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PF (SIBONEY CLASS) AND ONE SMALL
UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES SINCE SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 TANKERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY
EXCEPT FOR A NEWLY CLEARED AREA BEING LEVELLED FOR
POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL PORT FACILITIES. AREA IS
RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE AND IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE
OF HARBOR AT 20-01-28N 075-51-15W.

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-LANDING BEACHES-

CIENFUEGOS BEACH 2202N 08026W

LINEAR TRENCH 1,000 YARDS LONG IS LOCATED ON A LOW
RIDGE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND BUILT-UP AREA. NO ACTIVITY
OBSERVED AT THIS TRENCH OR AT TRENCH FLANKING EAST
SIDE OF BEACH. HOWEVER, THERE IS A MILITARY AREA 2 NM
TO THE NE CONSISTING OF TRENCHING, 2 DRIVE-THROUGH

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REVTMENTS IN FINAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND 2 IN
EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, AND THREE UNOCCUPIED
4-GUN LIGHT FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

[REDACTED]

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25X1A

MATANZAS BEACH 2302N 08126W

[REDACTED]

BEACH COVERED FROM 081-23W TO 081-29W. TRENCHES
NOTED AT PUNTA MAYA AND PUNTA PALMA. NO OTHER
DEFENSES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. SCATTERED CLOUDS
PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR ALTO
CEDRO ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA AND CABANAS SAM SITE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2307N 08119W

[REDACTED]

BEACH SEARCHED FROM 23-12N 081-07W TO 23-07N 081-19W.
EXTENSIVE TRENCHWORK ALONG BEACHFRONT AND ON SOUTH
SHORE OF LAGUNAS DE PASO MALO. NO OTHER DEFENSES
OBSERVED.

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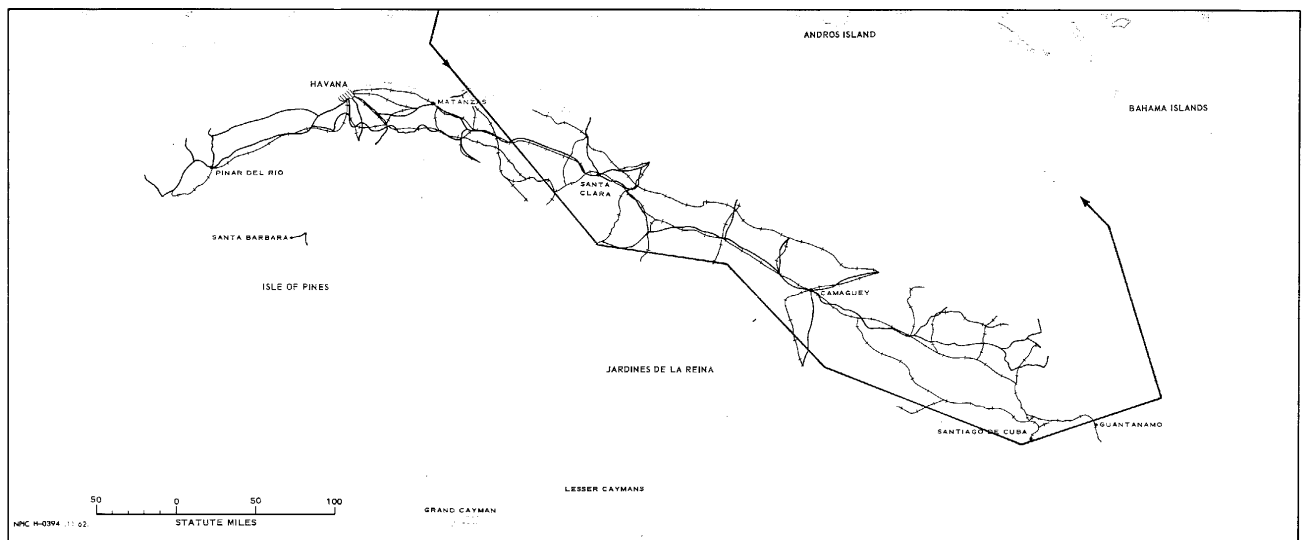
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NO CAVES OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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